

the whiskey to Newark after dark. Salamandra had a withdrawal permit and Ponomak had a permit to transport alcoholic liquors.

In Trenton Ring and Perkins met Salamandra, his brother Pedro, Charles Barnabas and Dominick Orel. They loaded the twenty-five barrels of whiskey on the truck and started for Newark a little after 6 o'clock. Ring drove the car and Perkins was on the seat with him. Trailing the truck in a sedan car driven by Barnabas were the Salamandra brothers and Orel.

At a point on the Lincoln Highway about thirteen miles east of Trenton a Cadillac car, carrying, according to the best information obtainable, six men, passed the truck, swung into the road in front of it and slowed down. Ring shut off his power to avoid hitting the touring car. Three men jumped from the Cadillac with drawn revolvers.

They ordered the chauffeurs and the four men in the sedan to climb down on the road. One of the strangers said he and his companions were revenue agents under orders to seize the whiskey.

There was considerable confusion in the darkness. Ring and Perkins managed to sneak away and reach the shelter of the woods alongside the road. Perkins has not given an account of his movements after that. Ring made his way back to a farmhouse about a mile down the road and spent half an hour trying to get in telephone communication with Ponomak in Newark.

In the mean time the bandits had ordered the Salamandra brothers, Orel and Barnabas, into the Cadillac. Two or three men boarded the truck. Another got in the driver's seat of the sedan. The sedan is still missing. The Cadillac was driven into a side road and the four Frenchmen were ordered to get out. Pedro Salamandra told to-day what happened after the order was given.

"As we were getting out of the car," he said, "a couple of the men began to mug us over the head with blackjacks. My brother said 'Don't hit him. You've got the whiskey. I'll give you \$500 if you will let me go.' I made a dash for the woods and hid myself. Orel and Barnabas got away, too. We did not see each other again. As I was hiding in the brush I heard shots. My brother yelled 'I'm shot. I'm dying.' Then I heard the car go away and after a while I crawled out on the road and found my brother's body. I walked to a farm house and telephoned to Trenton."

FINDING THE DEAD MAN IN THE AUTO.

Pedro Salamandra's telephone message, telling of the hold-up and the murder, was speedily relayed from Trenton Police Headquarters to every town and village along the Pennsylvania Railroad, and later it was spread all over Northern New Jersey. Within half an hour after Leo Salamandra was murdered an entry of the crime was made on the blotter in the police station at New Brunswick.

About half an hour after the hold-up Frank Sala of Brooklyn, a clothing contractor, bound from Baltimore to his home, in a Hudson car, with Benjamin Nelson and William Caulfield, Brooklyn youths he had accidentally met in Baltimore, as passengers, came to a stop on the west-end outskirts of New Brunswick because of a shortage of gas. Samuel Adler, a milk dealer, driving a Ford car, happened along at that time and Sala asked him the way to the nearest garage.

Just then a Cadillac touring car with only one headlight showing came from the West at high speed. It struck Sala's car a glancing blow, skidded to the side of the road and smashed against a fence, disabled. After vainly trying to start the car, Sala and his companions got out and roundly cursed Sala the men in the touring car, three in number, asked Adler to take them into New Brunswick. They said they were Government agents on a special job.

Adler rode the men into New Brunswick and Sala started on his emergency gas supply for a garage. As the three strangers left the car left New Brunswick they told Adler that if he would drive back to the disabled Cadillac he would find a dead man in the tonneau.

Adler drove to the police station. Accompanied by a policeman he drove back to the outskirts of the town. In the rear seat of the Cadillac, on the right side, covered with a robe, they found Walsh, lying crumpled up on his right side.

All the pockets on the left side of Walsh's clothing were inside out. A two-carat diamond scarfpin was missing. In the right hand pocket were found \$800 in money, a .38 calibre revolver, fully loaded, and a number of letters, from which his identity was later ascertained.

On the floor of the car in a pool of Walsh's blood was found an automatic pistol from which five shots had been fired. Five cloth caps were found strewn about the car. By the time Walsh had been taken to the hospital in New Brunswick news of the hold-up and murders had spread all over the State and policemen and detectives were ordered to keep a look out for suspicious looking men and for a truck carrying twenty-five barrels of whiskey. They kept a lookout, but they missed the suspicious looking men and the truck.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Patrolman Weekstein of the Newark police passed a covered truck at Montgomery and Prince Streets. Three men sat on the seat. After proceeding about a block Weekstein concluded he would question the men on the truck and turned to retrace his steps.

As he started back three men leaped from the truck, boarded a touring car standing in front of the house of the owner across the street and raced away. That touring car was missing this afternoon. The truck, which proved to be the one Ponomak sent to Trenton yesterday was empty. Some time during the night the bandits had disposed of the whiskey which Pedro Salamandra said his brother valued at \$10,000.

Walsh was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh, who keep a hotel in Passaic. Almost a year ago road hands held up the drivers of two coaches carrying \$125,000 worth of bonded aged whiskey on the Plank Road near Kearny, N. J., and got away with the trucks and their contents.

Eckert, who was later killed in Staten Island, was arrested for this hold-up and lodged in jail at Lake Hopatcong where he was captured. It has been common report in

FIND 21 QUARTS OF LIQUOR UNDER WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Customs Men Arrest Six Female Bootleggers Leaving Italian Liner.

The slow, measured tread of six women, accompanied by audible, but mysterious tinklings, as they marched off the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, tied up at Pier 25, North River, to-day aroused the suspicions of Customs Guards McNally and Cunningham, whose duty it is to make this city unsafe for bootleggers. The women were taken to the United States Barge Office, where a search was made by a woman inspector. She learned the reason of the strange tinklings.

Twenty-one quarts of liquor in bottles were found sewed in long bags hanging from the women's waists and falling to their shoe tops. The women told the guards they had purchased the "hook" from members of the crew for \$4 a bottle.

The six female bootleggers were taken to the Law Division of the Customs House for arraignment. The penalty carries a fine up to \$400 for each offense. In view of the fact that their arrest furnished the Deputy Surveyor's office with valuable information upon which to base future investigations into the arrival of foreign ships which might contain liquor, the women were only fined \$5 a bottle.

The prisoners gave their names as Mrs. Rose Louyinger, twenty-four, of No. 66 James Street, fined \$50; Mrs. Marie Benvenuto, same address, fined \$25; Mrs. Marie Benvenuto, fined \$20; Mrs. Rose Ventoni, fined \$15; Mrs. Mary Durbiero, fined \$15, and Mrs. Theresa Benvenuto, all of No. 172 Park Row, fined \$10.

Deputy Surveyor Buschler, with several customs guards, boarded the United Fruit Steamship Ulma at Pier 5, North River, to-day and seized 672 bottles of liquor. Members of the crew are being questioned at the Customs House.

Misunderstanding the traffic laws regarding the driving of their automobile west on an east-bound street caused the arrest of Paul Maragin and Gus Kovalak, both of No. 214 23d Street, West New York, N. J., and Leander Bronstein of No. 250 Delancey Street, Manhattan, to-day, when Patrolman Windcock stopped their car heading west on Fourth Street. The officer smelled liquor and unfastened two quarts of the precious fluid in the automobile. The three men were arrested and taken to the office of United States Commissioner Collins for arraignment.

WAGES OF 40,000 MEN CUT.

Independent Steel Plants Announce Reduction on Feb. 10.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—A 20 per cent. reduction in wages for independent steel plants of the Malonine Valley, and the Shenango Valley, was announced to-day, effective Feb. 10. The reduction affects more than 40,000 men.

Lowden Said to Have Declined Cabinet Post.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Former Governor Lowden of Illinois, has been offered and has declined the post of Secretary of the Navy under President Harding, according to some of his friends here.

For More Pay for Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Vice President's salary would be increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually under an amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriations Bill which was adopted in the Senate to-day. The amendment was introduced by Senator Pomeroy, Ohio.

Passaic and Newark that Walsh and half a dozen others went to Lake Hopatcong, stormed the little jail and rescued Eckert.

Walsh was arrested, charged with receiving part of the \$125,000 cargo of whiskey. He was released under \$5,000 bail and was awaiting trial. Although he was reputed to be the leader of a gang of bootleggers, he went about Passaic and other North Jersey cities unmolested by the police.

Salamandra was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer at Chestnut and Cummings Avenues, Trenton. He was regarded as a very rich man. Recently he completed and moved with his family into a \$35,000 residence built on the site formerly occupied by the tabernacle of Billy Sunday when the evangelist held a revival in Trenton.

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health and energy and was laughing boyishly when he arrived at his plant and punched the time clock at 8:30 this morning. He joked with his confidential secretary, William Meadowcroft, about a frock coat the latter was wearing and then placed himself at the disposal of a large delegation of reporters and moving picture men.

After being "shot" in many poses inside he stepped out into the rain and walked around for the benefit of the movie operators. The rain did not seem to affect him.

Mr. Edison said he thought the present business depression was largely psychological.

"We are running through a circle and have got to go all the way," he declared. "There is nothing the matter. It's all in the state of mind of the people."

Mr. Edison classed the industrial situation as "rather quiet," but said he was optimistic things would pick up soon. He said the situation was largely due to the "looseness" evolved during the war.

When asked his opinion of the state

of the nation's morals Mr. Edison replied:

"I don't pay much attention to such things. People who are as busy as I am have other things to occupy them. You will have to ask some one else."

Mr. Edison endorsed the prediction of Henry Ford the day of synthetic milk is coming.

"We will do away with cows in the future," he declared. "This will result in purer milk than we have to-day. Chemistry has only begun its development and it has an enormous field."

The only departure from his regular programme made by Mr. Edison to-day was a luncheon party at his Llewellyn Park home. This was attended by the Edison pioneers, who were associated with him in his early days of experiment.

AID FOR COFFEE MERCHANTS.

Banking Syndicate Formed to Protect Commission Houses.

Conditions in the coffee market have recently become so chaotic that it has been found necessary to form a banking syndicate to protect New York commission houses and to correct conditions.

The syndicate will be known as "The Columbia Acceptance Agreement of Jan. 1, 1921," and will aid New York merchants in liquidating their indebtedness. Colombian coffee shipments to this country will be centralized to help Colombian debtors of New York merchants to liquidate their indebtedness, and in turn allow New York merchants to meet their obligations.

The syndicate will be composed of the Equitable Trust Company, Chemical National Bank, National Park Bank, Factory Park National Bank, Bankers Trust Company, Bank of New York, Fifth & Co., Commercial Bank of Spanish America, William Schall & Co. and Smith & Rockaber.

WIDOW OF J. J. RYAN SEEKS CONTROL OF ESTATE HE LEFT

Takes First Step in Contest of Will Cutting Her Off With \$100.

Nannie Morse Ryan of Valley View Farm, Ridge Road, Washington, D. C., widow of Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, multi-millionaire, took the first step in the contest of the young fiancée's will to-day. She petitioned the Surrogate's Court to have appointed an administrator of the estate, pending the outcome of the contest, herself and Richard H. Clarke. They are trustees under a separation agreement made between herself and her late husband.

Mrs. Ryan states in her petition that "owing to diverse disputes and unhappy differences" she and her husband drew up a separation agreement and a deed of trust on May 6, 1915, in which he named her and Clarke trustees. It provided that Mrs. Ryan was to receive \$360 a month for the maintenance of herself and two children, Eleanor M. and Joseph J. Ryan Jr. The father also agreed to pay for their education.

She relates that she has been receiving under this agreement for some time \$541 a month. She is absolutely dependent on those payments for support, she says. The next payment, according to the petition, falls due March 1.

Mrs. Ryan states that she is about to attack the will of her husband on the ground that he was unduly influenced in making it. By the terms of the will, young Ryan left \$100 to his wife. He explained, in qualifying this gift, that he had made ample provision for her during his life. Ryan left the residue of his estate, after making minor bequests of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, to Miss Dorothy Lucille Whiteford of No. 172 West 79th Street.

Mrs. Ryan estimates the value of her husband's estate at \$50,000 in real and \$40,000 in personal property. Mrs. Ryan is represented by Clarke & Clarke. Argument on the petition will be heard next Friday.

WANT FULL HOME RULE.

Irish Moderates Seek That With Financial Independence.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—A meeting held under the auspices of the Dominion League, but including representatives of every section of Irish moderates, refused to support the Home Rule Act in Southern Ireland. Resolutions were adopted defining the Home Rule demand as full national self-government and financial independence, conditioned by an agreement for safeguarding the strategic unity of the British Isles, and calling on the Government to take the first step on these lines with a pledge that when peace is restored amnesty for all political prisoners will be granted, with reparation for losses inflicted either by the Government or the insurgents.

Landis Upheld as Baseball Chief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago, was within the law when he accepted the office of supreme baseball arbitrator while still serving on the bench, Attorney General Palmer declared to-day in a letter to Representative Wetly, Democrat, Ohio, who had questioned the Judge's right to hold both positions.

MILLER SENDS LEADERS HERE TO ROUND UP VOTES

Senator Lusk and Speaker Machold Crack Whip Over G. O. P. Legislators.

A desperate effort to whip Republican legislators into support of Gov. Miller's traction programme was opened here to-day, when Senator Clayton R. Lusk, Speaker H. Edmund Machold and other members of the Governor opened an informal headquarters at the Murray Hill Hotel and began holding meetings with local Republican politicians.

The definite purpose of the visit to New York was not made known publicly by the members of the legisla-

tive delegation, but it is no secret in Republican circles that they are calling for a definite lineup for or against the programme.

The Miller campaign is to offset that started by Senator James J. Walker in his "got together" meeting of Democratic legislators in the Aldermanic Chamber of City Hall, when he demanded a flat show down by every Democrat sent to represent New York City at Albany, brought embarrassment to some of the Republicans.

These legislators fear that if they neglect their duty to their constituents by permitting the Governor's bills to go through, their constituents will punish them for permitting increased fares to be saddled on them, and for closing their ears to the demand for home rule.

On the other hand, they have had it made clear to them that if they heed Senator Walker's invitation to join the fight against the traction bills and make it a non-partisan affair, they will be regarded as "traitors" to the Republican State Administration.

"The only hope for us," said one Republican legislator who had heard the crack of the party whip yesterday, "is that our constituents will make the fight so hot that we will be able to show the Governor that

we had to get on the popular band wagon and oppose him. If the protest is not loud enough we are going to be up against it and the principle of home rule for New York City will be up against it too."

Three Arrested for Having Heroin.

Two detectives attached to Special Deputy Carleton Simon's Narcotic Squad to-day raided a room on the ground floor rear at No. 659 Washington Street and arrested three men on charges of having heroin in their possession. The men gave their names as James Coleman, twenty-six, of Haque Street; James McCann, twenty-two, of No. 232 West 21st Street, and Steven Taylor of No. 245 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City.

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